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Title : CARRIER CORE MATERIAL, COATED CARRIER,  
TWO-COMPONENT DEVELOPING AGENT FOR  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, AND IMAGE FORMING  
METHOD  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Petition for two-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

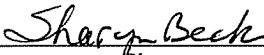
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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